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COBALT-NICKEL-CHROMIUM-
MOLYBDENUM ALLOYS WITH
REDUCED LEVEL OF TITANIUM
NITRIDE INCLUSIONS

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-identified patent application ("Applicant"), in accordance with the duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, hereby advises the United States Patent and Trademark Office of the references listed on the accompanying form PTO/SB/08 *Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant*.

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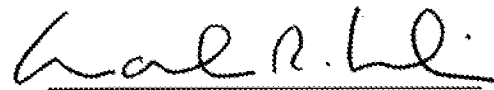
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Respectfully submitted,

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